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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
10 AT SEATTLE

11 IN RE THE APPLICATION OF
12 DARREN SEAN HORTON,

13 Petitioner,

14 v.

15 JALIA NAMAZZI,

16 Respondent.

17 CASE NO. C25-1040 MJP
18 ORDER ON MOTION FOR
19 SERVICE BY MARSHALS AND
20 OTHER RELIEF

21 This matter comes before the Court on Petitioner's Petition for Return of Child to the
22 State of Habitual Residence (Dkt. No. 1) and Petitioner's Ex Parte Motion for Order to the
23 United States Marshal To Serve Respondent and For Other Relief (Dkt. No. 7.) Having reviewed
24 the Petition and Motion, the Court GRANTS in part the relief sought.

25 Through both documents, Petitioner asks the Court to grant a "provisional remedy" under
26 U.S.C. § 9004 to protect the well-being of the child involved and to prevent further removal
27 of the child. (See Petition at 4 (Dkt. No. 1).) Specifically, Petitioner asks the Court to order the
28 U.S. Marshal to serve Respondent with a copy of the pleadings and seize any and all passports of

1 Respondent and the child at issue, A.R.H. Additionally, Petitioner asks the Court to issue an
2 order barring Petitioner from removing A.R.H. from the Western District of Washington without
3 prior court approval.

4 The evidence submitted does not necessarily warrant the requested relief. As is clear from
5 the filing, Respondent, who is an America citizen, has already started custody proceedings in
6 King County Superior Court. (Declaration of Jakini Auset S. Ingram Ex. B (Dkt. No. 5-1 at 12-
7 91.) Respondent is represented by counsel and appears to seek to keep A.R.H. permanently in
8 the United States, based on allegations of abuse and domestic violence perpetrated by Petitioner.
9 Given the ongoing custody proceedings in King County Superior Court where Respondent is
10 represented by counsel and the fact that Respondent is an American Citizen, the Court sees no
11 risk that Respondent will flee with A.R.H. pending resolution of the Petition. As such, the Court
12 does not find that a provisional remedy seizing the passports is necessary. However, the Court
13 does ORDER Respondent not to remove A.R.H. from the Western District of Washington
14 without the Court's approval pending resolution of this action. The Court also ORDERS the U.S.
15 Marshal to serve a copy of this Order and all pleadings on Respondent at 19206 14th Lane NW,
16 Shoreline, Washington 98177. Additionally, counsel for Petitioner must serve a copy of this
17 Order and all pleadings on Respondent's counsel Karamvir K. Dhaliwal at the following address:
18 Dubois Levias Law Group, 927 N. Northlake Way, Suite 140, Seattle, Washington 98103.
19 Service must be accomplished within 3 days of entry of this Order.

20 Additionally, the Court ORDERS Respondent to file a response to the Petition within 14
21 days of entry of this Order. And the Parties must appear in Court for a hearing on the Petition on
22 June 26, 2025 at 4:00 PM. Unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties, the hearing shall be held in
23 Courtroom 14B.

1 The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.

2 Dated June 4, 2025.

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4 Marsha J. Pechman
United States Senior District Judge

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